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Soviet Not To Recognise Trygve Lie If Elected

Lake Success, Oct. 30. The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, told pressmen here tonight that Russia would not recognize Mr. Trygve Lie, if he were reappointed United Nations Secretary-General and would refuse to deal with him.

Earlier, Russia had told a closed session of the Security Council that if Mr. Lie continued as Secretary-General for a further term Russia would not recognize him.

The Council was considering the deadlock over Mr. Lie's proposed re-appointment in a session requested by the Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, who told the Council's last meeting that he had "one more name" to propose for the post.

Mr. Lie's five-year term expires in February.

American sources indicated that he will veto any candidate put up against Mr. Lie.

MALIK'S PROPOSAL

Mr. Malik first proposed that the whole question should be postponed so that new names might be considered for the post. It had been planned to place the question of Mr. Lie's position before a plenary session of the General Assembly tomorrow. The Security Council voted down the Soviet proposal for adjournment by seven votes to one (the Soviet Union) with three abstentions.

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After today's decision of the Council, Mr. Malik spoke at length about the "illegality" of Mr. Lie's "reappointment."

It was learned that the Soviet delegate did not propose any new name at today's meeting.

He was reported to have said it was not up to the Soviet Union alone to submit a name. It was the duty of the Security Council to try to avoid deadlock and make every endeavour to agree on the recommendation to the General Assembly.—Reuter.

TIBET INVADERS 200 MILES FROM LHASA

Flood Waters Sweep Towns

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 30. Flooding rivers last night swept through towns in Southern Oregon and Northern California, drowning two people and driving at least 2,000 families from their homes. Several people were missing.

The rivers, including the Willamette and the Umpqua, burst their banks after five days of heavy rain.—Reuter.

PUERTO RICO REBELLION

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Oct. 30. A Nationalist Party attempt to assassinate the Governor, Mr. Luis Muñoz Marín, and paralyze San Juan and at least five other cities was crushed today after a series of bloody clashes in which at least 15 persons were killed and 11 wounded.

The Nationalists have been advocating ending of American rule in Puerto Rico, even by violent means. The fanatical anti-American Nationalists, who regarded Puerto Rico as illegally occupied by the United States, staged a series of terrorist hit and run strikes across the island in which they killed six policemen and one fireman.

At least eight Nationalists were killed, two were wounded and several others captured. Eight other policemen and another fireman were reported wounded in the largest Nationalist rebellion since 1938, when they made an attempt against the then American Governor.—United Press.

DISPUTE ENDED

London, Oct. 30. Five hundred London commuters today ended a dispute, which has stopped or hampered publication of many periodicals, by returning to work on the basis of a new minimum wage. The men will return to work on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Tibetan Forces Reported To Be Regrouping

Now Delhi, Oct. 30. A week after the announcement of the entry of Chinese troops into Tibet, the invading forces were today reported to be only slightly over 200 miles from Lhasa, the seat of the Dalai Lama's Government.

Reports reaching the Indian Government today said that Chinese regulars and irregulars, composed of Tibetan "liberation" units, had captured Lhodzong and had pushed on to Shobando, 250 miles from Lhasa. Lhodzong, situated at an altitude of 13,140 feet and 120 miles east of the Chinese-Tibetan frontier, fell on Sunday, October 22, immediately after the "invasion" was made known to the world, the reports said.

Five days later the Tibetan army advanced towards Shobando, a resting place on the Chinese-Tibetan caravan route, 25 miles east of Lhodzong. Tibetan troops have fallen back on Pembaga, 50 miles further east and situated at a height of 13,650 feet.

Self-Confessed Killer's 'Sense Of Satisfaction'

Brunswick, Oct. 30. Rudolf Pleil, the self-confessed killer charged with 10 murders and suspected of 21 others, told a Court here today that his crimes began when he felt "satisfaction for the first time" after shooting a Polish civilian.

This was when he was serving in the German Army. Later he felt this same "peculiar satisfaction" when killing a 37-year-old woman, Eva Mehn, with an axe.

He did not intend to rob her, he said. "I was only interested in her body."

Pleil, aged 26, became a policeman after leaving the Wehrmacht. The police stated that while in prison he filled three notebooks in a childish scrawl with many obscene passages, in which he described 20 murders.

They said that they could not produce evidence of more than 10 crimes. He admitted to another one in Court today.

His notebooks were entitled "Mein Kampf" (My Struggle) after Hitler's famous book, and were signed "Rudolf Pleil, killer by profession."

He has been in prison since 1947 for manslaughter—killing with an axe a salesman who had complained about him. Most of his victims were alleged to be women he had escorted across the Soviet Zone border into Western Germany.

EPILEPTIC FITS

An earlier police statement said that he clubbed and assaulted them.

Some of the bodies were hidden on both sides of the border.

Pleil, moon-faced, genial-looking and stocky, told the Court he had suffered from epileptic fits for many years and that one of his sisters had been sterilized.

On trial with him are Karl Hoffmann, a 30-year-old East German, and Konrad Schuesler, aged 22, a former member of the French Foreign Legion.

Hoffmann, a sturdy and aquatic man, is charged with complicity in five of the murders and Schuesler lean and jagged, with complicity in two.

The three were led into the densely-packed court room in handcuffs under a strong police guard.

Pleil was placed apart from the others because the police said that he tried to beat up Hoffmann several days ago. The Court will be cleared for most of the trial, which is expected to last about two weeks.—Reuter.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 30. One in seven of all the people who died in New Zealand at ages above 40 were victims of cancer, according to the annual report for 1949 of the Health Department.

The report stated that 1,237 men and 1,235 women died from cancer in 1949 compared with 430 in 1900, 1,029 in 1920 and 1,058 in 1940.

Cancer is essentially a disease of older people, the report said, and an appreciable proportion of the rising cancer death-rate in New Zealand must be attributed to the aging constitution of the population.—Reuter.

Dockyard Blaze

Marcellus, Oct. 30. Three thousand bales of rubber went up in smoke and flames when a quayside barge was gutted in three quarters of an hour here tonight.—Reuter.

The Tibetans were reported to be regrouping themselves. Though the invaders have been meeting feeble, sporadic resistance, till now the going has been "easy" for them because of the difficult terrain, the reports said.

According to Tibetan officials the progress of the Chinese army has averaged only five miles a day.

Reports indicated that it would take the invaders at least a month to reach Lhasa even if they met no determined opposition.

Observers here said that there are three important centres on the route to Lhasa where the Tibetans were expected to make a stand. The first is Shanggung, then Alamo and Lhariquo, all towns situated on the Gnam Gnam, tributary of the Brahmaputra.

This trade route follows the banks of the river till it reaches the important Lama centre of Nachinglung in Inner Tibet.

There is no detailed information about the disposition of the invading forces but reports indicate that the main Red force appears to have their chief base at Chamdo, important trade centre on the Chinese-Tibetan border.—Reuter.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA

Srinagar, Kashmir, Oct. 30. The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, commenting in an interview here today on Communist China's entry into Tibet, said that much of the information on which Peking's policy was based came from Soviet sources.

For example, Moscow had repeatedly said that "Anglo-American intrigues" in Tibet aim at bringing her into the anti-Communist bloc.

America was bent on the destruction of Communist China was very real, Mr. Nehru said.

This fear, based on continued American support of Chiang Kai-shek, became acute when United Nations forces crossed the 38th Parallel in Korea.

Mr. Nehru considered this fear was unjustified.

When asked if the Indian Government was trying to ally itself with the Chinese, he said: "We have tried to do so, but do not know with what success."

He added that he regretted greatly China's action in Tibet though it was still not clear what her intentions were.—Reuter.

Bank Robbers Stole \$73,000

Police this morning disclosed that the three armed Chinese robbers who carried out their coup at the Nan Yang Commercial Bank yesterday afternoon made away with \$73,000.

Although the police are making intensive inquiries and a widespread search, no arrests have yet been made.

Madrid, Oct. 30. Two women died and nine received serious burns in an explosion at the La Mercedaite materials factory near Madrid today.—Reuter.

Visiting Hongkong



Sir Esler Dening, Britain's new Ambassador in Hong Kong, who is at present in Hongkong on an official visit. Sir Esler is staying at Government House.

Red Assault In N. Korea Expected

Hammung, Oct. 30. ROK troops have reached Pungsan, 70 miles northeast of Hammung and 37 air miles south of the Manchurian border. Other ROK troops in the northern sector secured high ground around Songjin and Sandongpo against increasing resistance along the east coast highway.

The South Korean First Corps troops and United States Marines braced for an expected Communist onslaught toward Hammung to implement an enemy order to take the city by November 1. United States air reconnaissance this afternoon verified reports of a large concentration of Communists pushing against the left flank of the South Korean perimeter guarding this city.

Air observation also confirmed that the enemy established a road block within 12 miles of Hammung and cut off one ROK regiment from the north.

Elements of the Seventh United States Marine Regiment were deployed on the hills west of Hammung in expectation of an assault from the north.

The Chinese Communist prisoners brought here were well equipped with quilted uniforms and furlined hats for cold weather fighting, while ROK troops still wear summer fatigue uniforms and have single blankets.—United Press.

ADVANCE HALTED

Tokyo, Oct. 30. Bitter Communist resistance at Onjing, northern key point of the Korean Communists' mountain retreat, halted the United Nations advance for the first time since the Inchon landings six weeks ago which led to the capture of Seoul.

A new "battle of the bulge," comparable with the Nazis' desperate 1944 winter offensive, raged around Onjing.

The battle-mauled South Korean Sixth Division, hurriedly reinforced, fought back and forth across shell-torn countryside against at least a division of well-armed Northerners.

Their forces, astride the main line of communications to the north, forced the South Korean vanguard, which reached the Manchurian border last week.

Forms Government

Jerusalem, Oct. 30. Mr. David Ben-Gurion, the Labour Party leader, announced in the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) tonight that he had formed a 18-man Coalition Government.

The Prime Minister's announcement followed a settlement of the differences between the moderate Labour Party and the Orthodox religious groups, ending a fortnight's political crisis.—Reuter.

Big Cargo Of Copper Shipped To Red China

Washington, Oct. 30. Senate investigators were told today that two American firms sold Communist China 4,000,000 pounds of copper and shipped it from Japan by round-the-world shuttle which evaded United States export regulations.

Witnesses said the strategically important copper was delivered to Red China this year by ships of the Israelit Line of New York. They said among them was the freighter Flying Cloud, which has just been ordered to unload in New York a cargo of petroleum—essential war material destined for China.

That testimony was given to the Senate Commerce subcommittee by Jerome Kohlberg, President of Kane Import Corporation, New York Water Spitzer, the firm's import manager, and Thomas Lynch, manager of the American Industrial products, N.Y.

CHAIRMAN ANGRY

Chairman Herbert O'Connor of the Senate Commerce Subcommittee investigating American trade with Red China charged angrily that United States government officials had been "outmaneuvered and outmaneuvered" by the Chinese Communist Party on the copper deal.

He said the copper—all pure ingots believed to have been produced in Japan—went into the Communist war machine and might eventually be used against the United States.

Chairman O'Connor denounced the round-the-world shipping route as an "obvious" dodge used by American shippers after General MacArthur forbade direct shipments from Japan to China.

Spitzer and Kohlberg described the elaborate system by which copper cargoes originating in Japan changed ownership before they reached the United States and were re-routed across the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean and finally to Communist China.—United Press.

Communist Chief Ordered Rest

Rome, Oct. 30. Doctors have ordered "complete rest" for the Italian Communist chief, Signor Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist Party announced tonight.

The 57-year-old Communist leader injured his spine in a motor accident two months ago, but had recently been back in Parliament wearing bandages and splints.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

The Tibetan Situation

REPORTS on the Tibetan situation are so confused that it is virtually impossible yet to estimate exactly what is happening. There seems to be little doubt, however, that if the Chinese Communist armies have not already invaded the buffer state, they are about to do so. The latest version of the invasion is that the penetrating troops consist of Tibetans led by Chinese Communist officers. The story sounds extravagant, but it need not entirely be discounted. It is conceivable that the Chinese Communists could have trained a relatively small army of Tibetan dissidents from across the frontier and to have sent them into their native land as a sort of expeditionary force, paying the way for an easy take-over in due course by Chinese troops and political commissars. By such tactics Peking might feel it could successfully propagate the idea that Tibet had been "liberated" by ardent, nationalist Tibetans and that any future Peking influence in the control and administration of the country would be in answer to "invitations" and "appeals" from these "liberators". Some evidence of Communist infiltration into Tibet during recent years is available. Professor Li Yu-I, who returned to Hongkong as long ago as March, 1948, after spending three and a half years in Tibet declared that Lamas, trained in Mongolia by Russians, were penetrating the lamaseries and endeavouring to influence other lamas with pro-Communist propaganda. It is conceivable that they met with some success in this mission, and that since the Chinese Communists gained political control of the China mainland, this influence has been further extended. It was Professor Li's opinion that the Tibetan authorities possessed an army good enough only for patrolling the frontiers and that "a third Power could penetrate Tibet and do anything it wishes." This seems to be the conclusion the Peking government has reached, for it clearly believes a fait accompli is a

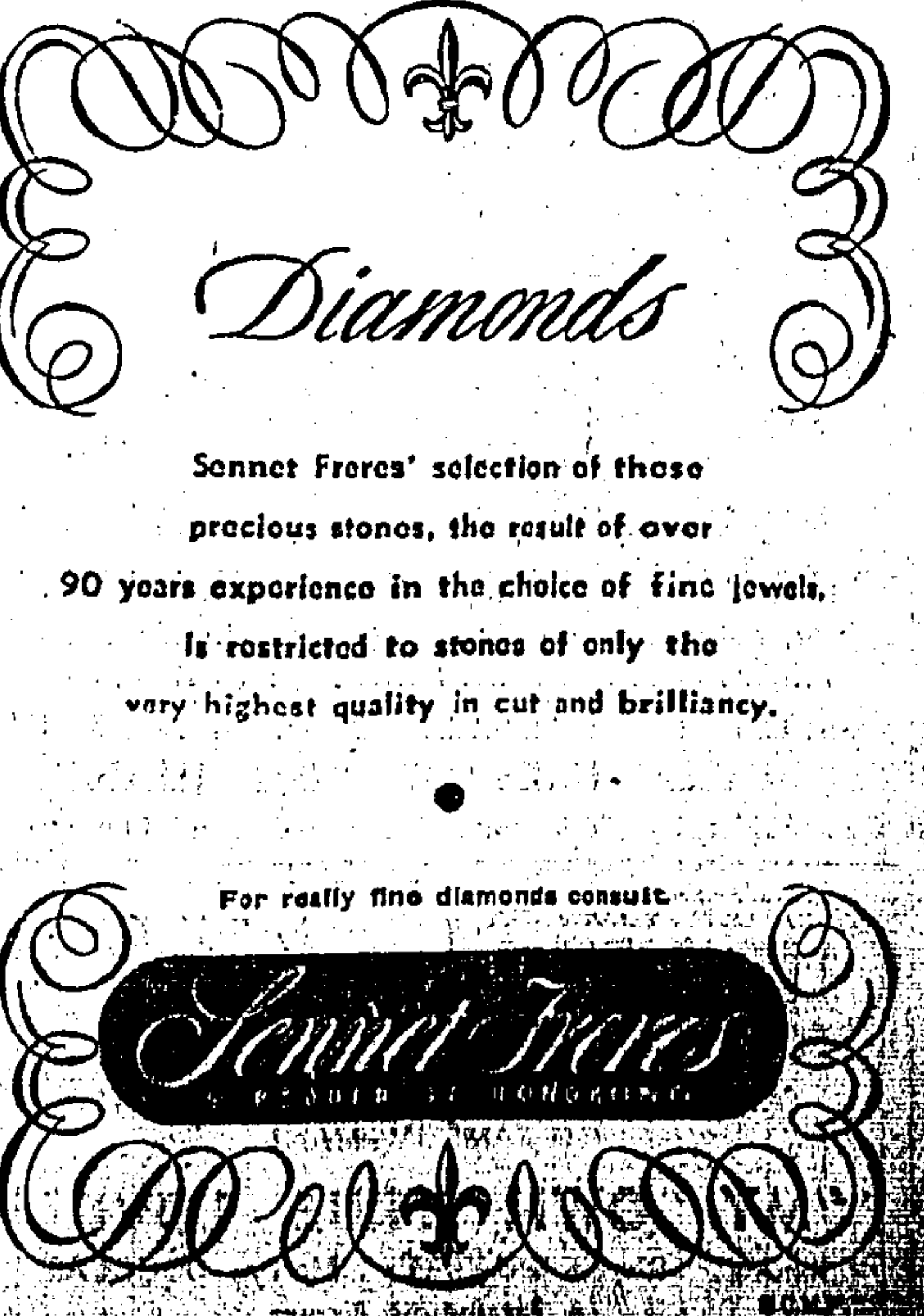
simple matter and something which neither world opinion nor United Nations reaction can prevent. India, the other third Power most affected by a change in the Tibetan status quo is beginning to adopt a curious half-hearted attitude to the situation. Sir Benegal Rau, India's permanent delegate to the United Nations has, for example, expressed the view that if the General Assembly had elected the Chinese Communists to the United Nations the invasion of Tibet might not have taken place. This is specious reasoning and is certainly not companionable to the earlier official Indian note to Peking which virtually presented an ultimatum to Mao Tse-tung—either withhold action against Tibet or India will oppose the recognition of your government in the United Nations. It cannot be to India's advantage to have a Communist-dominated government of Tibet along her borders, unless the Indian government has changed its mind about international Communism. Considered statements such as these made by a spokesman of Sir Benegal Rau's standing do India's prestige no good on such grave issues as the violation of a country's independence. Whatever propaganda Peking might use for the purpose of trying to seduce world opinion, there can be no justification for the presence of Chinese Communists in Tibet as rulers of the country. It is true that China was granted suzerainty over Tibet under the Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907, but it is generally conceded that this Convention lapsed with the outbreak of the Russian revolution and it is historically a fact that since 1912, Tibet has been politically independent of China. The present "liberation" of Tibet, therefore, is nothing but another camouflage for the expansion of international Communism and it must be treated by the world as seriously as the onslaught against South Korea and the Communist bid for power in Indo-China.

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Using Creams

By HELEN FOLLETT

FOR restoring a complexion that has suddenly lost freshness, for keeping a lovely one in perfect condition, it is necessary to keep the surface lubricated. It doesn't matter whether it is a sweetly-scented liquid, an emulsion, a soft cream or a heavy emollient; it lubricates and that does the business. Creamy liquids seep into the skin and, being thin, are more easily removed than cosmetics of thick consistency. Massage creams serve their purpose, but have not the cleansing qualities of cold creams or emulsions.

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Every woman should have a light cream for cleansing purposes, to remove makeup and atmospheric dust, to use as a soothing agent when the skin is chapped or burned by strong sunlight. One also needs a heavier product to apply at bedtime.

Face, neck, and hands need oil all the year round, especially if one is reaching middle age when the sebaceous glands often go into retirement, refuse to send forth the healing oils that nature provides when conditions are normal.

The girl with an oily skin may fancy that creamy lotions are not for her. Yet it often happens that the shining flesh will become rough and chapped, in which event nothing will help but a cream of some kind. She should not let it remain on over night, but should remove it within the hour.

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1. NYLON tricot, perfect for packing as it is for wear, easily laundered and comfortable. An ideal fabric for lingerie for vacation and year-round wear. This handsome knitted nylon nightie is in white with a tiny print of red circles with red piping and string ties at the neck and around the waist from the side seams. The gown is slit in front from the demure little collar to the waist.
2. BABY pink and dainty is this thin cotton short nightgown. It has a fully gathered front with a drawstring tied waist. The pretty little collar is embroidered in French blue above a string bow tied neck. The back is the same as the front, the sides have gathers. This is a comfortable choice for the light sleeper.
3. THIS nightie has a strapless top, is a nightgown equipped with a shoe-string hanger for those desiring same. It is fashioned of rose coloured nylon satin and Alençon type lace by the tone. A satin band of the satin above the pert little lace poplin terminates in sash ends at the back. The waist is elasticised in back, and the skirt fullness is concentrated in back. It is a pretty and impressive gift selection.



WOMANSENSE

Keeping Pets Help A Child's Moral Growth

By CARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

THE young child, even as young as three or four, whose parents don't cause him to be afraid of lowly creatures, may gain a great deal in pleasure and useful information from observing these creatures or even from helping care for them as pets. But for a child so young to handle a tiny turtle, frog, rabbit or the like harms this creature and may cause it to die.

Children who can enjoy the open spaces may have great fun catching tadpoles or minnows and keeping them in water. Under proper guidance these children may learn much useful information and gain in moral growth. Otherwise they may hold the creature out of water, causing it to die, or leave it in unchanged or unloved water where it will perish. Obviously, the moral damage to the children then is very bad, indeed.

SIGNS OF CRUELTY

The child from two to five may handle a gentle cat or puppy very roughly, even torturing it for fun, unless this child is well guided in his relation to the pet. A mother writes of her son, four: "When

he gets his cat he may play gently and lovingly, or he may blow in her ears and shout in anger. Or he may paint her nose with water colours. Once he has put her down into the toilet. Another time he angles her whiskers at the gas stove. He has always been inclined to tease our dog, which had been a great pet in our family until our child was born. Our dog was extremely jealous of the baby and has only recently shown inclination to enjoy Robert's presence. Is this child's teasing and sometimes cruel attitude to the dog a natural reaction to the dog's unfriendliness?"

In substance I wrote this mother: You are correct in being sorry for the cat and dog and wishing to protect them. But a much bigger problem is the moral damage to your son from your letting him torture these creatures. You could, of course, dispose of the pets. But this would deprive you of means for educating him in proper treatment of such creatures.

As this matter is so important, you can afford to neglect practically all other things in order to train this child to be gentle toward these pets. You should devise a plan by which one of you parents will be on hand when either pet is exposed to this child. When you

can't be right there during the next few weeks, be sure the pet is beyond the child's reach.

EFFECTIVE PUNISHMENT

Always, when this lad tortures either pet, turn him over your knees and smack him with your bare flat hand. Be sure it hurts and is immediate and that he never again can give the pet pain without receiving instant pain himself. After the youngster begins to respect your forbiddance of his cruelty, you can abandon spanking and substitute chair-sitting for 20 minutes as a penalty. Use only your hand to effect forbiddance. You have already shrieked at him too much. But when he pets or strokes the pet or shows tenderness to it in any other way, praise him generously.

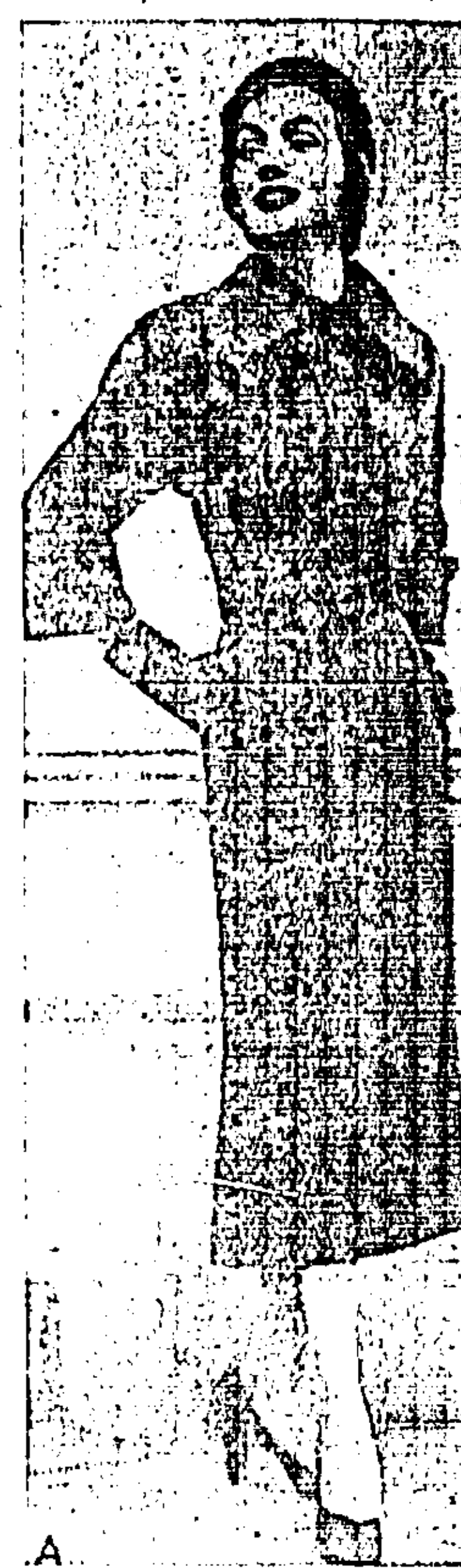
I consider this problem of educating the child from his early years in kindness to dumb animals very important.

Clan Plaids In Sportswear

Clan plaids in crisp spun rayon with a worsted-like hand are the newest development in autumn sportswear and children's wear by a U.S. firm. These will also be given water repellent finish for rainwear use. They are said to be washable and crease resistant. Brilliant traditional colourings are favoured, and all colours are yarn-dyed.

A cloth especially constructed for use in rainwear is being continued into autumn in the "dimensional check" styling which was introduced in the current season. This points up the pattern with texture as well as colour contrasts. They are going to the one trade only, on a confined basis, for the present. Colour and colour combinations are obtainable, but the trade is said to prefer colour with white.

Daytime Dress



By ALICE AIDEN

SANKA brown is the rich shade chosen for a most desirable little dress designed to see a girl through a busy day looking pretty as a picture. The designer uses matching velvet piping on the wide Dutch-boy collar and wide cuffs. A velvet bow at the neck and a soft full skirt with smartly narrowing lines are other attractive details.

THIS FEATURE WILL APPEAR DAILY IN THE WOMAN'S PAGE OF THE CHINA MAIL AS FROM TOMORROW

Your Sewing Scrapbook
By Mary Brooks Picken

Make A New Lining for Your Old Coat

WITH cold weather near, we all are thinking about the cozy warmth of coats. Fashion counts show that a cloth coat is worn on an average of three winters, and a fur coat seven, so no matter what, new linings are in order for either.

If coat measures at bottom no more than two widths of 40" or 5" fabric, lining for it will need to be only two lengths of fabric, shoulder to hem, plus one length for sleeves.



Match Coat Colour

Rayon satin or taffeta or crepe makes a good lining. Match coat colour as closely as possible.

Rip old lining out. Where edges are turned under, press them open. Use this old lining as your pattern to cut the new.

Before putting in new lining, if sleeves of coat are worn at bottom, turn the hem edge inside out and stitch a narrow seam on wrong side. This will give a new edge and a sleeve only a very little shorter than before.

lining, as at B, pinning it with pins placed crosswise so they will surely hold. Turn neck edge of lining under all way around, and pin turn securely.

Seam underarm seam of sleeves. Baste the pressed-open seam to the coat seam—this because there is much pull on the lining as it is put on and off, and this basting definitely helps lining to stay in place.

At armhole, baste body lining to armhole seam all way around. Bring sleeve lining up over this.

Turn raw edges in and pin, as shown in E. Turn edge of lining under at bottom of sleeves and pin.

When the lining is completely pinned, with all raw edges except bottom concealed, and while coat is on the form or figure, place pins 6" above bottom and all around the coat, catching both coat and lining together, and spacing these pins about 6" apart.

Remove coat. Lay it out on table. Slip-stitch front edges, shoulders, neck and bottom of sleeves. Slip-stitch side seams and armholes, doing this as inconspicuously as possible.

Turn bottom edge of lining for a hem, with it coming halfway of the coat hem. Press this hem and slip-stitch it to position.

Give coat a good steam pressing after lining is in place so as to place the lining inside the coat. Coat must always dominate the lining.

TOMORROW: BIDS FOR BABIES MAKE CHARMING GIFTS.

ODD ODDS

Although more than half of all adults in the United States live within a mile of a public library, no more than a mere one-tenth of them visit the library even once a month, survey made by the University of Michigan reveals.

A Philadelphia judge ruled that a man can't kick a horse even if the horse kicks him.

A classified ad in a Danville, N. Y. paper said: "WANTED: Farmer, 38, wishes to meet woman around 30 who owns a tractor. Please enclose picture of tractor."

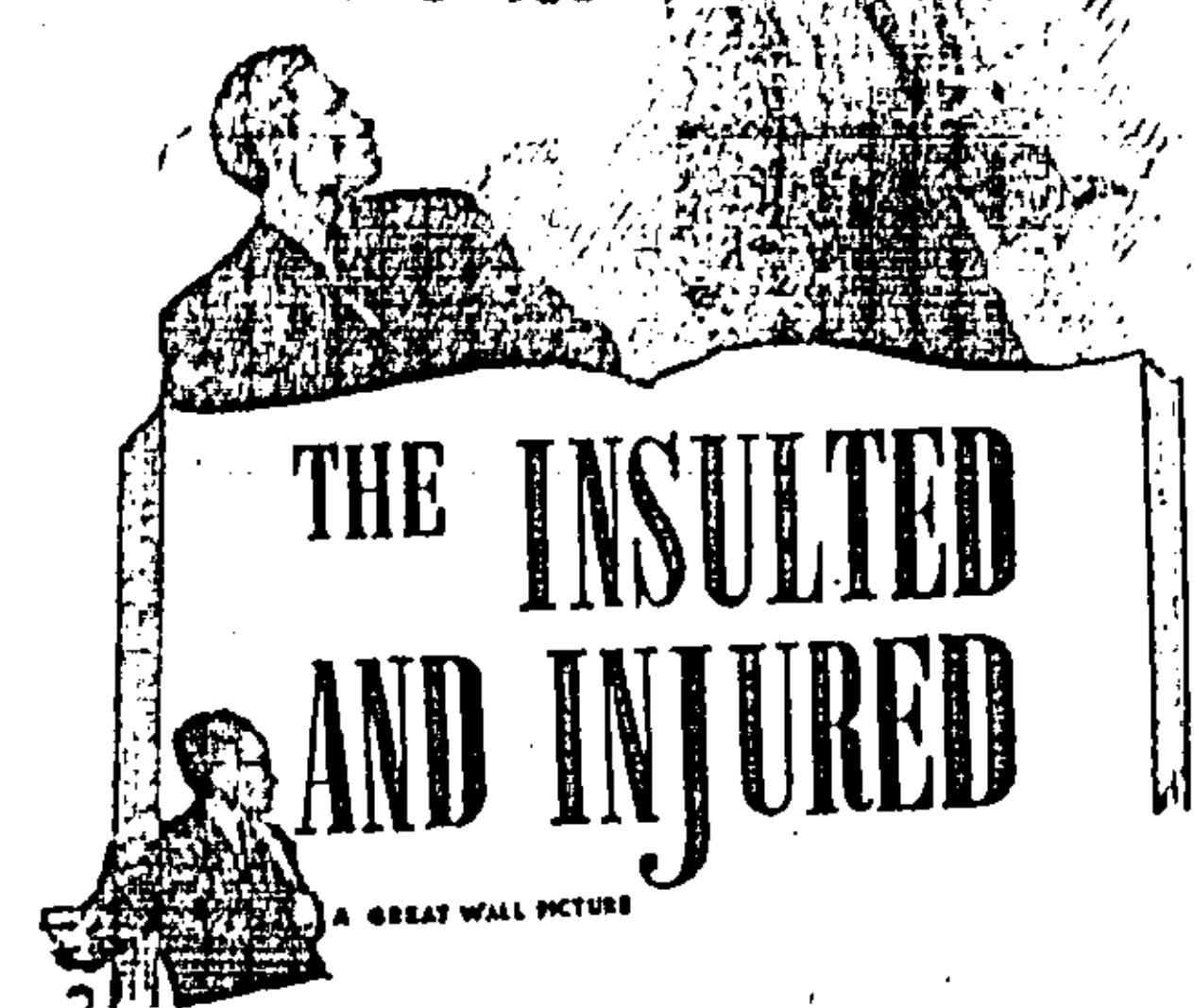
In Chicago, a man sued for divorce because his wife was so jealous she wouldn't permit him to listen to radio programmes in which female voices were featured.

In New Haven, Conn., a woman injured in an automobile accident three years ago won \$4,719.93 damages from the driver, whom she had married in the meantime.

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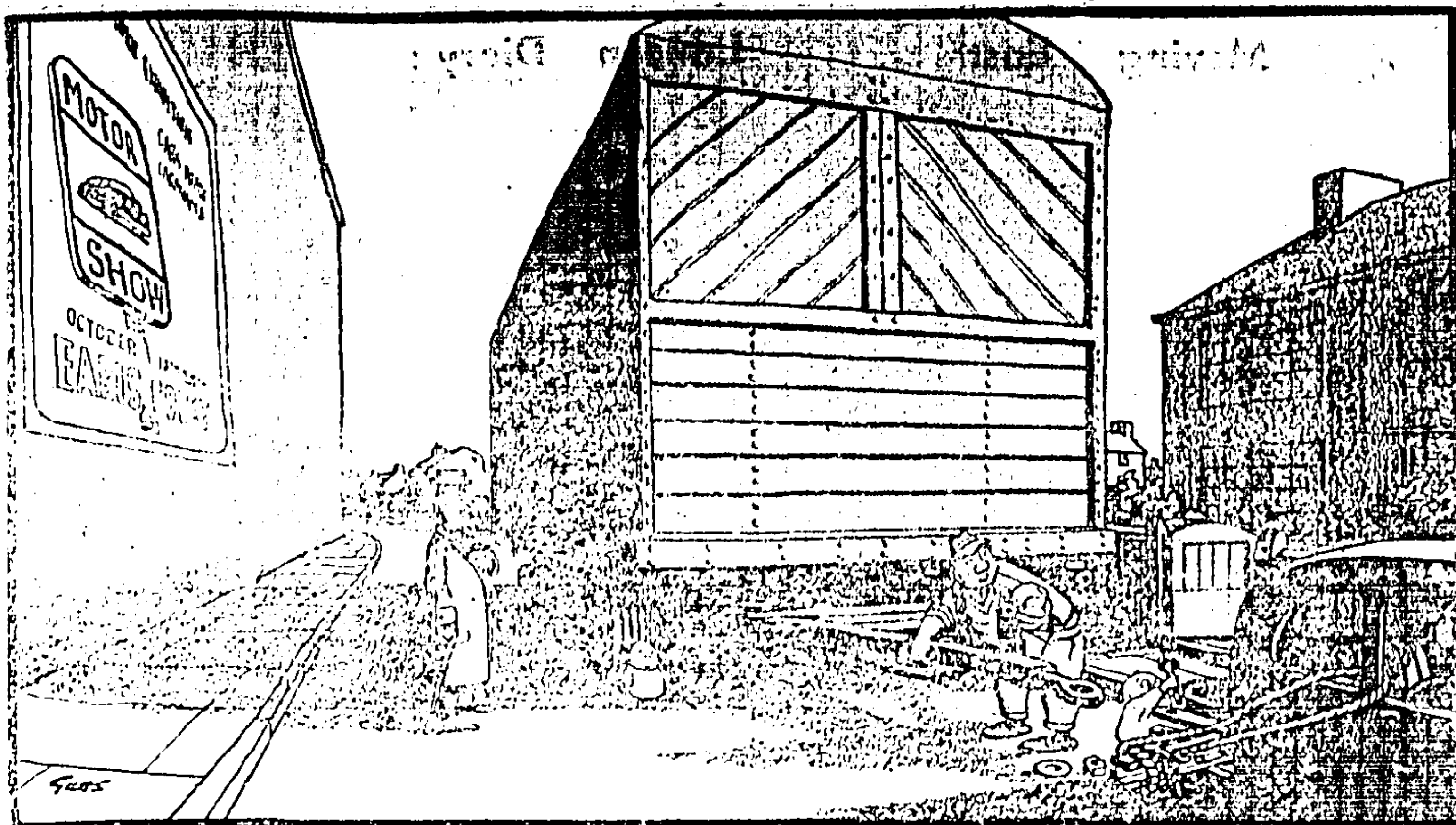
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STALIN WON'T LIKE THIS AT ALL

TITO PLANS TO LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK

PHYLLIS AUTY, back from another visit to Yugoslavia, reports on a new experiment

MARSHAL TITO has begun a new experiment in Communism - an experiment that Stalin never dared try. Tito believes it possible for even a Communist Government to be democratic, for the people to take a real part in affairs, and to enjoy real freedom of speech.

Other changes are just as revolutionary. Control in industry has been handed over to Workers' Councils. A law passed in June ordered these councils to be freely elected in all factories, industries, mines, before the end of September.

A tall order

He wants to make Communism in Yugoslavia an improvement on the Russian model.

He admits it will mean a lot of change. So far, government in Yugoslavia has been a faithful imitation of the Soviet pattern - a powerful bureaucratic central Government controlling every aspect of life throughout the country.

Parliament has been a collection of yes-men elected on one list without any opposition. Judges and law courts have been subject to political control.

Now Yugoslav leaders have decided that this system must be improved. They say it is over-centralised, too bureaucratic, undemocratic - and therefore not good Communism.

This system, they say, was evolved by Stalin in Russia; it is not what Marx and Lenin intended Communism to be.

Axe at work

THE changes aimed at improvement have already begun. Yugoslavia's top-heavy Civil Service has been axed and has lost many of its functions.

Ten thousand people have been fired from Government departments in Belgrade's equivalent of Whitehall. They have been told there is plenty of work for them in industry or local government in the provinces.

There are plenty of jobs - but most people do not like leaving Belgrade, as I discovered when I heard some of their comments.

Transfer of powers from central to local government has been drastic. Even key departments like heavy industry, agriculture, food, and foreign trade have lost most of their powers to local government.

It is as if Scotland, Wales, and the larger counties had been given autonomy overnight and half the civil servants in Whitehall told to take jobs in places like Glasgow, Preston, and Nuneaton.

When I saw Tito recently I asked him if he had enough trained people to make his decentralisation a success. He said: "No, we haven't enough people, but we shall have; experience is the best training."

Yet another change from the Soviet system has just been announced by Tito in a new law which abolishes many of the privileges of high officials - privileges which allowed them better ration special shops, and holiday villas.

In Belgrade I talked about the changes with handsome, brilliant Milovan Djilas, one of Tito's deputies and secretary of the Yugoslav Communist Party.

Djilas is one of the "brains" behind these new political ideas. He is particularly hated by the Soviet leaders because of his criticism of Russian Communism, and because he has always refused to kowtow to the Kremlin. They even denounced him for daring to say that at the end of the war British troops in Belgrade behaved better than soldiers of the Red Army.

Djilas explained to me his belief that the people must take a real, not a fake or directed, part in government; that there must be freedom of discussion for what he called "the struggle of ideas." He admitted that the Yugoslav Constitution and legal system - both founded on the Soviet model - might have to be changed.

Rumours have been rife in Yugoslavia for some months past that such changes were being prepared. When I was in Belgrade there was at least one important politician too busy to see people because he is sitting on a committee charged with recodifying the laws.

Time will tell

NOBODY can tell yet if this experiment of Tito's is going to be a success. Even if the ideas work out well in practice they will not make Yugoslavia into a Western democracy like Great Britain or the U.S.; nor will it be Communism of the Russian type.

From the Soviet point of view these ideas are heresy - and they make the gap between Tito and Stalin even wider.

The experiment is being tried at a time when Yugoslavia faces one of the grimmest winters since the war. The harvest has failed; there is real danger of starvation in parts of the country unless food can be imported from abroad.

Is this a time for political experiment? Many people would say "No." It is typical of Yugoslav courage, audacity, and self-confidence that where others might hesitate Tito is going ahead.

He Invented Nice Clean Postcards

By PETER DAVIS

NEARLY 100 years ago a hard-up Viennese colour-printer named Hermann Gungl desperately needed a fresh market for his art - and so he invented picture postcards. They were nice clean postcards to send to your friends, he stressed. No dirty messing with the gum on the back of envelopes.

Within a year the novelty spread round the world till nearly 700,000,000 cards a year were being posted in Britain alone. Gungl retired into a houseboat on the Danube with a salon papered with saucy Viennese postcards. Yet he never tired of complaining that other men had corrupted his clean postcard trade.

A bargain-hunt micro-scope writer, for instance, squeezed 15,000-words onto a postcard at cheap stamp rates. So the postal authorities limited the number of permissible words to 20, including signature and address.

That's why, to this day, you don't see for politeness sake have to begin a postcard by saying "Dear—" and you generally leave out, "Yours, with love."

The first postcards cost 1s. Uncut sheets of such originals, with 32 or 48 pictures, are worth £50 today. People still collect postcards, especially movie-star pin-ups, yet the hobby has slumped. Most expensive of all cards were made to the order of a Nizam of Hyderabad and gave his state artists six months work.

Forty wild elephants were killed to gain tusks of exactly the right quality for the thin ivory cards, but the present-day value of these extravaganzas is almost nothing. Ask your grand-dad. Granny lovingly stowed all her postcards in albums. Grand-dad's set of Gaiety girls is a collector's item today.

One man papered his house with cards of shapely Marie Studholme. An astute dealer afterwards bought the house and made \$220 by selling the cards. A complete Marie Studholme set was a world rarity.

And good old sets earn dollars. America has 5,000 picture postcard enthusiasts, supporting two specialist postcard magazines. Valued at £100,000, the biggest collection boasts 1,000,000 cards.

Naturally, it includes the classic photo-fake of Aberdeen on a flag day and thousands of seaside fat ladies in vivid red swimsuits. Many were designed by Jerry Wilson. He sold his comic sketches to card manufacturers on a royalty basis and earned \$10,000 a year.

Remember that next time you twirl a revolving postcard stand. Veteran artist Donald McGill nowadays never designs a new card unless he feels sure of selling 50,000 copies. Picture and plain, we still buy a million cards a day. A true guffaw joke can push sales of a card to half-a-million.

Election Next Week, But American Crystal Gazers Are Keeping Quiet

By CLIFFORD HULME

WITH a general election only a week away (November 7) America's political pollsters, crystal gazers and tea-leaf readers are strangely mute.

Instead of filling the air weeks in advance with the customary crop of bold predictions, they are still waiting for a clear sign as to which way the electoral cat will jump.

This rare discretion in a tribe notorious for sticking their necks out is, of course, partly due to the way Truman utterly bamboozled them two years ago, but there is far more to their puzzlement than that.

First of all, this is not a Presidential election centring on two big personalities. (Truman is safe in the White House until 1952). It is the once-every-two-years scramble to control both Houses of Congress.

This time the stakes are all 435 seats in the House of Representatives and 35 seats in the Senate, a body if anything more powerful than the House in shaping legislation. The remaining 60 Senators are not up for re-election this time.

Once again the Republicans are frantically searching for a winning battle-cries. They promise that if they are elected the "rebuilding of Communism" will end, that "the bungler Acheson" will be fired, and that the economic controls clapped on by Truman to meet the rearmament crisis controls that are widely conceded to be too mild will be removed "at the earliest moment."

Main problem for the Democrats is how to overcome the apathy of those who would vote for them if they ever got as far as a polling booth. Traditionally the party in power loses 25 to 30 House seats in elections held between Presidential contests. A low turnout is the chief cause of this loss.

Doorbell ringing

One encouraging sign for the Democrats this time is that in staunchly Republican Maine, which polls ahead of the rest of the nation, their candidates, though beaten, increased their vote, and this at a time when the Korean fighting was going badly. Louis Johnson (since sacked) was in charge of defence, and the Republican tactic was an all-out attack on every part of the Truman Administration's record.

Organised Labour is also coming strongly to the Democrats' aid with money and doorbell ringing.

Another lively spot in an otherwise dull campaign is California, where James Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for Governor, has distributed 1,000,000 copies of an eight-page comic strip book in colour telling the somewhat glorified story of his career as "war hero, leader, administrator, Democrat, businessman, family man."

One picture shows King George and Queen Elizabeth at a picnic table with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. "The King and Queen certainly like our American hot-dogs, Jimmy," says F.D.R., "I hope we have enough."

"It took me a month of Sundays of hard work to arrange their tour," replies Jimmy. "You know, I'd never run short of an important item like hot-dogs."

How typical of an American election. Lots of hot-dogs, but precious few cold facts.

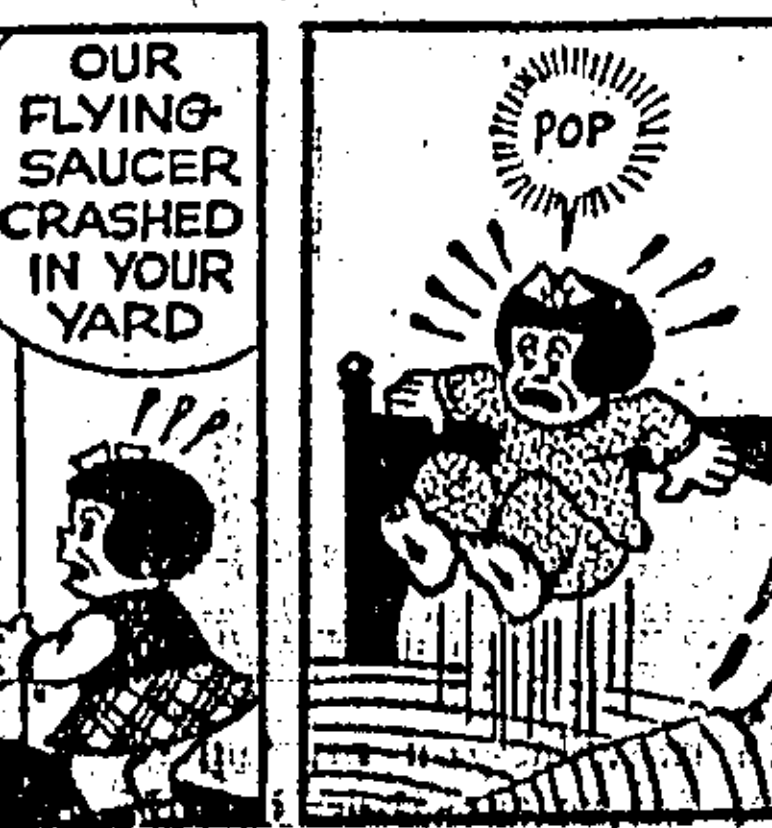
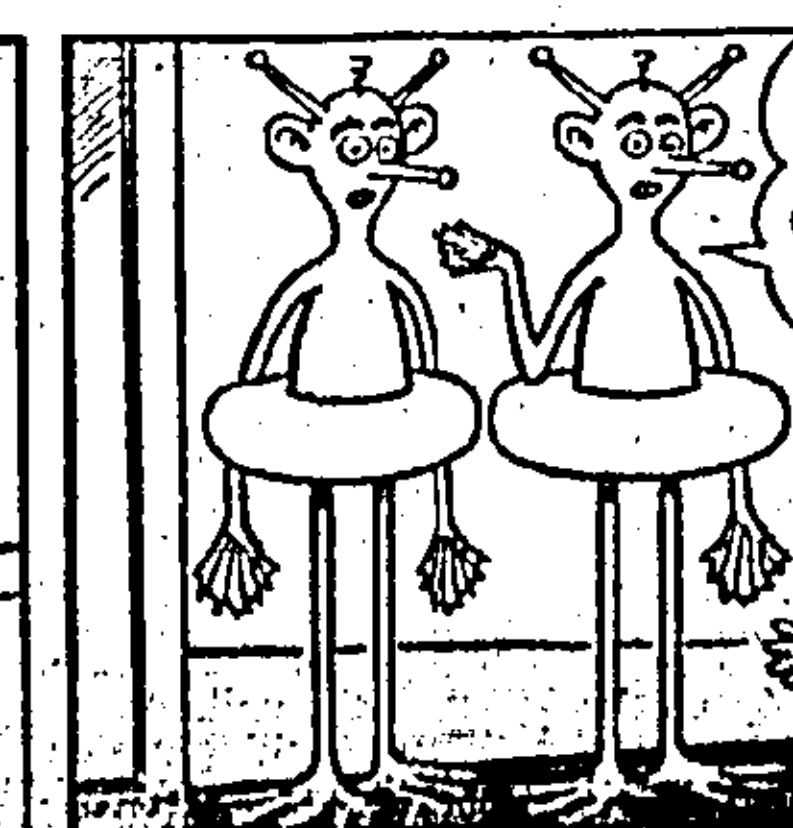
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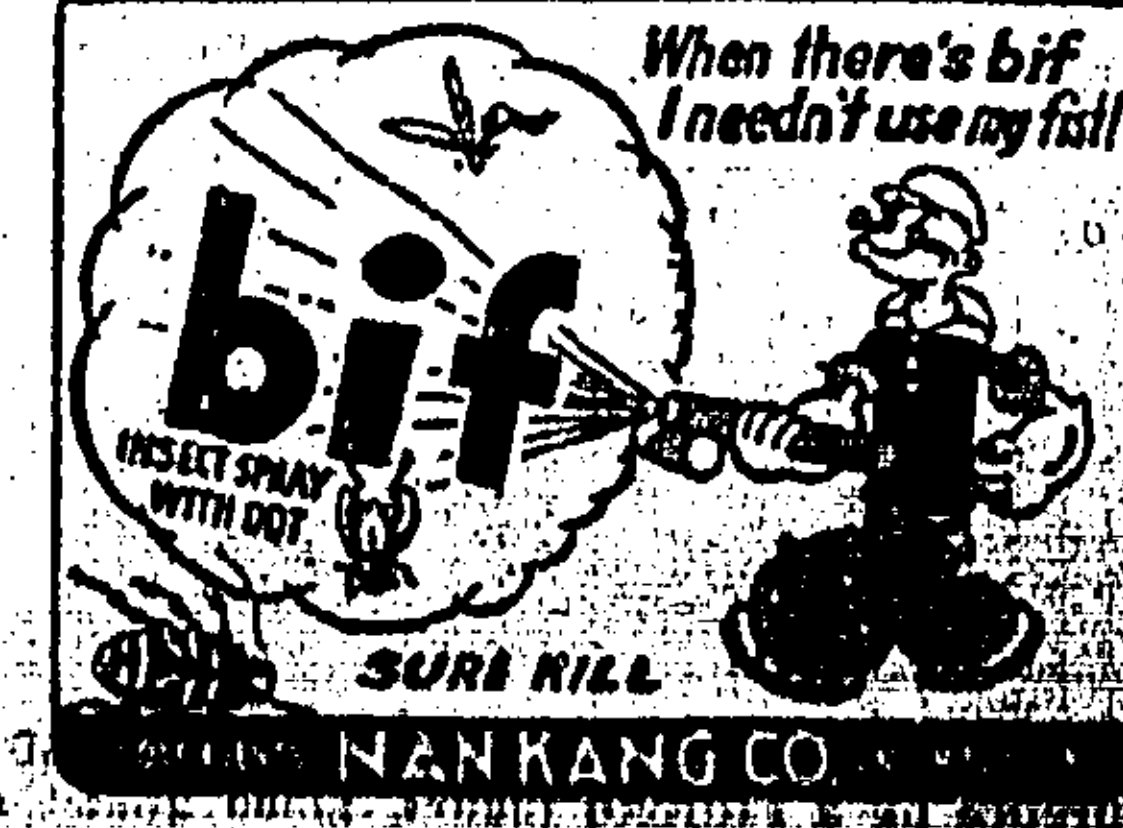
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Not Her Dish



By Ernie Bushmiller



Indo-China And Tibetan Invasion Shake Britons Out Of Their "Korea" Complacency

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Yugoslavia Says Russia Not Sincere

Lake Success, Oct. 30. Yugoslavia, once Russia's senior partner, today warned the United Nations not to be fooled by the Soviet screen of insincere peace declarations hiding aggressive aims.

In sharper language than that used by many western delegates, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Dr. Edvard Kardelj, condemned the Soviet peace plan before the General Assembly's main Political Committee.

"By supporting the Russian proposal," Dr. Kardelj said, "we would in fact be endorsing very dangerous and harmful practices—pursuance of undemocratic and even aggressive methods—behind a screen of insincere peace declarations."

It was an indisputable fact that many guiding principles of Russian foreign policy had undergone gradual but vital changes since the war. Since Yugoslavia's expulsion from the Cominform in June 1948, Russia had deliberately torn up a series of economic treaties and agreements and instituted a complete economic boycott of Yugoslavia.

Syngman Rhee's Stubbornness

Tokyo, Oct. 30. President Syngman Rhee said today that his Government could not be bound by programmes made without reference to it or to the citizens of Korea.

President Rhee was commenting on the Korean Commission's resolution of October 12 excluding the South Korean regime from areas north of the 38th Parallel until elections could be held under United Nations supervision.

In a statement issued in Seoul, he said that his Government would co-operate with the United Nations Commission in unifying and rehabilitating Korea.

"I sincerely hope that they can be held as soon as a free atmosphere can be created to allow the once Communist-ridden people to vote according to their conscience without fear," the statement said.

"After the cessation of hostilities we should hold elections at provincial level, the North and South peoples to choose their own provincial governments,"—Reuter.

More Orders For German Shipyards

Washington, Oct. 30. Foreign orders placed with German shipbuilding yards are expected to increase by at least 50 percent following the removal of controls on the size and speed of ships which German yards are allowed to build for foreign shipping firms only.

At present some 200,000 tons of new shipping is being ordered from German yards by foreign lines each year. This is expected to rise by about 100,000 tons within a comparatively short period.

German shipbuilders point out that most of the orders they are receiving at present come from foreign concerns, for most German lines which are planning to rebuild their fleets want ships above the 7,200-ton limit which is at present imposed on the German merchant marine by the Allied Military Security Council.

Until recently this tonnage limit, and a limit of 12-knots on the speed of all ships produced in Germany, applied to all shipping constructed in German yards, whether for use in the German merchant fleet or for sale abroad.

Many yard owners claimed, however, that these restrictions meant that they were losing foreign orders which would have provided employment for at least 50,000 men for a period of about two years.

Although this removal of the restrictions on shipbuilding for foreign order will produce considerable benefits for the German shipbuilding industry, shipbuilders are still criticizing the Allied Military Security Board.

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Now, a report from the Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Kuala Lumpur has put the Malayan war right on the front page. Despite the intensified efforts of the authorities to gain the upper hand, the rebels are still holding out and, indeed, increasing their activities.

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With the war in Korea entering its closing stages, thousands of prisoners have been taken in the past few weeks. The picture shows a handful of American troops bringing in North Korean prisoners during mopping up operations. (London Express Service).

The Odd Spot Of The Odd News The New China Mail

TOMORROW, the China Mail will cease to be published as a morning daily, and, under the management of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., will become the Colony's only English-language full-sized evening paper.

The new China Mail will be the sort of afternoon paper which the English-reading public of Hongkong have long wanted—12 pages in size and crammed with international and local news as well as innumerable features possessing special reading value.

Here is what the new China Mail will contain:

- Four pages of spot news, including reports of local events.
- Two sports pages, with particular emphasis on Hongkong sports.
- The fourth volume of Winston Churchill's war memoirs—"The Hinge of Fate".

A remarkable series of special articles dealing with one of the greatest mysteries of the world since the end of the Second World War—The Flying Saucer.

Gerald Heard, in the course of an investigation, has collected data and evidence on the subject and it makes absorbing, at times even startling reading.

Cartoons and comic strips: The China Mail will contain cartoons by internationally famous David Low, Giles and Cummings, Gelbath's "Side Glances," the inimitable "Dumb Bells," Pocket Cartoons, and the following popular comic strips: "Mantrake," "Johnny Hazard," and "Pop".

A daily Women's Page.

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No Solution Found To Deadlock Over German Rearmament

Washington, Oct. 30. Defence Ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations failed today to solve the American-French deadlock over German rearmament and arranged new closed conferences for tomorrow.

The Defence Committee adjourned this afternoon, with plans to meet at 9.30 a.m. tomorrow.

The planned air trip to Madison, Ohio, to show visiting officials the latest developments in American combat planes at Wright Patterson Field, was postponed until Friday. The Ministers are expected to wind up their talks by Wednesday at the latest.

Officials left undisturbed a schedule calling for a visit to the Army proving ground at Aberdeen, Maryland, and the Navy proving ground at Dahlgren, Virginia, on that date.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

Two of West Germany's strongest opponents of rearmament agreed tonight to back rearmament if the German people gave their approval in new elections to the West German Parliament.

They were Dr. Kurt Schumacher, Social Democrat opposition leader, and Dr. Niemoeller, a Protestant church leader in the American zone.

Dr. Niemoeller, a champion of German neutrality between East and West and hitherto a determined opponent of rearmament, has succeeded in agreeing with Dr. Schumacher that the German people should be rearmament "in certain circumstances."

NO ELABORATION

Dr. Niemoeller, former inmate of a Nazi concentration camp, told Reuter tonight that after a seven-hour conference with Dr. Schumacher he was ready "to talk with anyone who wanted to hear my views on rearmament."

In saying that he agreed to rearmament "in certain circumstances," Dr. Niemoeller declined to elaborate.

The conference was also attended by Professor Schmidt, Social Democrat Vice-President of the Bundestag (West German Lower House) and about 10 other Social Democratic and Protestant church leaders.

ENRICO DUTRA

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 30. An authoritative source here today denied reports that outgoing President Enrico Gaspar Dutra would spend some time in Portugal after transferring his powers to President-elect Getulio Vargas on January 31 next year.

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RED RED TAPE

Stockholm, Oct. 30. Swedish Red Cross servants have been in the Kuokki court since 11 a.m. when they were taken out of their office into the town, according to the Moscow evening newspaper, "Vestnik Moskva," a copy of which has been received here.

The newspaper said that the forms have spaces where the head of the department must write the position and name of the employee, the reason why he goes out, where he goes, the time he goes and the time he is to return.

Another space on the forms, which serve as permits for leaving the building during office hours, is headed "Notes on actual absence." Here the three who were taken out, actually left and returned is written.

"On an average the head of a department has to sign forms for about 40 of his staff to leave the building. Filling in each form takes 12 minutes and 40 three or 40 minutes, or exactly eight hours of working time,"—Reuter.

FANTASTIC THEORY

Frankfurt, Oct. 30. Cosmic rays were suggested by a West German Transport Ministry official as a possible cause for a "black spot" on the Frankfurt-Darmstadt highway, where 14 accidents have occurred this year.

The danger is at a curve and the official, Herr Ludwig Seywald, suggested that cosmic rays might produce a blank in the driver's mind or terrify him.

On the other hand, he suggested, "it may be an optical influence as the driver approaches the spot. He may notice the warning sign showing a skidding car, become alarmed, apply his brakes too quickly and this lead."

Another highway patrol officer had less fancy ideas, however. They attributed the accidents to speeding and carelessness.

YOUTHFUL OLDSTER

Nailier (Western France), Oct. 30.

M. Leonard, at 93, the oldest member of the French Shooting Association, is still as eagle-eyed and quick-witted as ever. In three weeks since the shooting season began, he says he has shot one quail, one partridge and one hare. M. Leonard can still thread a needle without wearing his glasses.

He tends his vineyard himself and climbs trees to pick fruit in his orchard.

His wife is 91. In November they will celebrate their 77th wedding anniversary.—Reuter.

MARITAL EXTRAVAGANCE

Cairo, Oct. 30. The husband of a woman who left him to the judge of a Sharia (Islamic) Court here because she could not pay her alimony as he had two other wives to support on 12 piastres (about 2/6d. a day).

The judge expressed astonishment that a man could afford to have three wives on such a wage at a time when men with only one wife complained of the high cost of living.

(A Moslem is allowed to have four wives).—Reuter.

IN-LAW TROUBLE

Istanbul, Oct. 30. Mehmet Ozbek, said to have been his mother-in-law alive because she interfered between him and his wife, has been arrested by the police at Gaziantep, Turkey.

The police said that the woman, just before dying of burns, told how Ozbek had threatened to burn her if she did not stop interfering with her husband.

Then, she said, she woke up that night to find her bedclothes drenched in petrol and Ozbek standing beside her with a burning match. Before she had time to scream, she was wrapped in flames.—Reuter.



"That eye specialist told me not to read anything for a month, and now he sends me an itemized bill!"

"MOST BEAUTIFUL"



The title of "The World's Most Beautiful Athlete" was awarded to an American, J. Farbotnik, during a competition held in Paris this week. The picture shows Mr. Farbotnik displaying his muscular body to the judges.—Central Press Photo.

THE 'COLD WAR' IN SOCCER

By IVAN SHARPE

When the Russian footballers made their bow in Britain in November, 1945, they were first class on the field of play. Off the field, they were difficult, elusive, Garbo-like.

We had our arguments about what was right and what was wrong, but in the disagreements there was nothing serious, and the visit closed with a round-table talk aimed at explaining the different points of view. How are things today? Form your own conclusions about politics and sport....

Two Sundays ago Jugoslavia visited Vienna to play Austria, a match of interest to Britain because the team from Tito's land met England at Arsenal Stadium on November 22, and the Austrians played on December 13 at Hampden Park.

2,000 NOES

Now the international ground at Vienna is in the Russian zone, and the Russians bought 2,000 seats for the match. They were also allocated four or five rows of seats in the complimentary section reserved for distinguished guests.

To mark their approval of a match with Jugoslavia, however, the Russians left all these seats unoccupied.

What is more, military guards were placed over the seats in order that the empty benches should continue to make their silent protest throughout the proceedings.

The cold war had come to sport. Jugoslavia were badly beaten by the Austrians—few tears, I guess, from Moscow. It doesn't follow that they will be beaten at Highbury.

You will hear a great deal about these Belgrade boys in the days ahead. There is a strange story. They share with the poor but honest team from the United States of America a 100 percent record against England... played one, won one.

That is because, in May, 1952, they defeated the English team at Belgrade although they couldn't play for nuts. As footballers they were just about Europe's high-jump champions. And the French referee let them jump.

BEST EVER

He even let them off scot-free when a defender dived full length and pulled down Frank Broome by the ankle when the then Villa forward had the goal at his mercy. This remains for me the Prize Decision in 50 years' experience of the ramifications of refereeing.

Thereafter, the jolly Jugoslavs proceeded to break all records by making the fastest advance in scientific Soccer the football world has ever known.

Between 1939 and 1948, when they met Sweden in the final of the Olympic Games football tournament at Wembley, they changed from

jumpers to jugglers, from ugly chrysalis to brilliant butterfly. In nine years, and most of the time given over to war!

LIKE WIZARDS

Their passing and dribbling reached the highest standard of artistry seen at Wembley since the Scottish Wizards of 1928. There was one difference. Europe's most scientific approach-players were Europe's worst marksmen.

But football is a see-saw. All countries have their ups and downs. Jugoslavia have since had a minor revenge by winning in Sweden, where England lost in 1948, but now seem to have gone back.

Before England meet these baffling fellows from Belgrade, Wales will be tackled at Sunderland. The English team will be chosen on November 8.

It is still a puzzle. At Morris, of Derby County had the touches and all the tricks in the Inter-League match at Blackpool but revealed the very fault the selectors are out to remedy—lack of confidence and shooting power in front of goal.

£100 A MATCH

We may not be far wrong in assuming that Morris, Millburn and Bally will be the inside trio against Wales. Are they the right trio? We don't get rights nowadays; we have to take what's left.

Inside-forwards now cost anything from £15,000 to £25,000. When Leeds' United were considering whether to enter the bidding for Potts, the £20,000 player now transferred to Everton, Mr. Leekes said to his directors:

"I hope you realise, gentlemen, that a £20,000 fee works out at fully £100 a match."

NOT SO COLD

The cold war in Rugby football isn't what it used to be. When Mr. Ted Brown of Cumberland switched over from amateur to professional Rugby in 1927, the hon. sec. of the Cumberland County Rugby Union (Mr. R. W. Westray) wrote:

"The Northern Union has, by its illegal and secret machinery, bribed those who were loyal sportsmen in an attractive and admirable game to sell their services to the higher bidder."

"In consideration of so much per week they have betrayed their club, their country and their friends and... are now found in the position of the lowest stratum of society—I mean that section who devote their lives and efforts to cultivating animal rather than intellectual powers."

Today the R.U. considers a member of the Headquarters staff of the professional R.L. is a "betrayed". "Fostering Rugby League football." Some of the old-liners I can remember would "foster" what the devil is he doing?

JOCKEY CLUB STEWARDS DEALT SEVERELY WITH 14-YEAR-OLD PIGGOTT

Says Reuter's Racing Correspondent

London, Oct. 30.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club dealt severely with the 14-year-old boy prodigy, Lester Piggott, in taking his licence away to ride for the remainder of the 1950 season.

There will be many who will feel that perhaps the leading men in the British racing world took too drastic a step in making this decision. Others will approve the fact that the Jockey Club Stewards are determined to keep racing in this country as fair and injury-free as is possible.

Nothing is officially known about what happened when the chubby-faced boy was called before the Stewards, Lord Irwin, the Earl of Sefton and Major R. MacDonald Buchanan, all three of them race-horse owners.

It is, however, known that young Piggott was reported to the Jockey Club Stewards by the local Stewards of Newbury (Berks) Racecourse.

The local Stewards had disqualified the mount of Piggott for "bumping and baring" in a race at Newbury, in which the rider of the second (who eventually got the race), the Australian jockey, Arthur Breeley, nearly met with injury.

DANGEROUS RIDING

It can, therefore, be surmised that the Newbury Stewards told the parent body that they considered the youngster had ridden dangerously.

The "Big Three" must have taken a similar view in their drastic decision to take away, for the time being, the means of livelihood of this boy, who had been cautioned twice previously.

Though naturally this suspension came as a bitter blow to the youngster, on the threshold of what promises to be a great career, if he can keep down his weight, he took it like a man.

It may well be that the suspension will have a beneficial rather than a detrimental effect on the youngster. At least that is what his friends in the racing world hope.

They realise that if he had not the dash and fearlessness which he possesses then he could never

become truly great. But the only way he will receive that only by having this diverted into the proper channel can he become a second "Gordon Richards," to which he undoubtedly aspires.

HELP TO EDUCATION

Certainly the ban will help his education for he can now go to school instead of having a tutor at home, as has been necessary with the vast amount of riding which he has been doing this season.

There is little doubt that when he starts riding again at the beginning of the next season (and the Jockey Club Stewards are almost certain to hand him back the licence to ride, for which he must apply), the trainers will still be bidding for his services, and he will still have countless admirers among the racing public.—Reuter.

MCC DECLARES AT 351 FOR 9

Adelaide, Oct. 30. Going for the runs this afternoon against South Australia here, the MCC were able to declare at 351 runs for nine wickets in reply to South Australia's 350. Both Len Hutton and Reg Simpson scored centuries.

At the close of play this evening, South Australia had replied with 23 runs for no wickets. The match ends tomorrow and a draw seems inevitable.

TRAINING TIMES

Xerxes and United Victory ran the mile in 2:04.4 at the training gallops at Hap Valley on Saturday. Full times recorded were:

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	1 1/2	2	3	4	5
Debutante	34.2	1.08	1.50	2.21	2.74
Trade Wind	33.2	1.03	1.32	1.93	2.46
Ingrid	32.2	1.06	1.4	2.12	2.72
Strawberry					
Fool	29.2	5.94	1.30		30.2
Trade Wind	36.2	1.09	1.49		
Treasure	34.2	1.13	1.57	2.08	
W. Day	32.2	1.12	1.46	3	31
Arabian					
Dagger	45	1.18	1.47	2.15	2.8
Kentucky					
Lady	34	1.06	1.3		28.2
Blue Store	34.2	1.04	1.32		
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Hopeful	32.2	1.05	1.36	1.65	2.9
Blue Store	34	1.03	1.3		28.2
Skyrocket	32.2	1.09	1.4	1	25.2
Gill					
Tridge	33.1	1.09	1.4	2.0	2.8
Tridge	31.4	1.03	1.24		31
Nerxes	32.2	1.06	1.37	2.04	2.7
Lawrence	30.1	1.03	1.4	1.9	
Tridge	32.2	1.09	1.4	2.1	2.8
Jennifer	40.3	1.12	1.54	2.24	3.0
Constant					
Arus II	29.1	5.81	1.3	2.0	29
Alomc					
Forward	37.1	1.1	1.6	2.1	3.1
View					
W. Day	31.2	1.13	1.4		32.2
Wodonga	34.1	1.07	1.38	2.07	2.1
United					
Victory	36.3	1.09	1.36	2.04	2.4
Thunderbolt	33.2	1.06	1.36		28
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World					
Pence	32.2	1.03	1.31		27.2
Possibility	32.2	1.03	1.31		27.2
Victory	32.2	1.03	1.32		27.2
Thunder-					
Thunder-	31	1.03	1.21	2.04	2.9
Clover	30	1.04	1.27		28

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Hard Luck Joe Fouls Up Again

By OSWALD JACOBY
 "We almost made that hand, partner," said Hard Luck Joe.
 "You almost played it right," North replied.
 "Curiously enough, I'd have made the hand if I had been a little more unlucky!" continued Joe, ignoring his partner's interruption. "If all the trumps had been in one hand I'd have been able to continue the cross-ruff."
 Joe was right, but so was his partner. Joe would have made his contract if he had played it correctly.

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None	
74	
AJ 98043	
(DEALER)	
W N E S	
A K Q J	K J 4
7 4	5 10 9 3
K 9 5	Q 8 6 3
4 5 2	K 10
A 10 9 8 7	
6 5 2	
A J 10 2	
7	
Neither vul.	
West North East South	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
Pass Pass Double Pass	
Opening lead—♥K	

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At this point it was clearly evident to Joe that the cross-ruff could not be continued forever. In order to get the stage for another ruff in dummy, Joe led a diamond from the dummy and finessed the jack from his own hand.

West won with the king of diamonds and returned. Joe held a trump. If West had not held a trump to return, Joe would have been able to ruff another diamond in dummy and therefore would have made his contract. This is what Joe meant when he said that he was not unlucky enough.

When West returned his singleton trump, dummy played the queen. East covered with the king, and South won with the ace. By this time, South had already taken eight tricks, but he could win only one more.

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Check Your Knowledge

1. What was the original name of the Cape of Good Hope?
2. Name the smallest English coin.
3. Name the national emblem of Ireland.
4. Name the smallest of the antipodal apes.
5. What is the isthmus?
6. What and where are pampas?

(Answers on Page 8)

INTELLIGENCE TEST

THE EGOIST

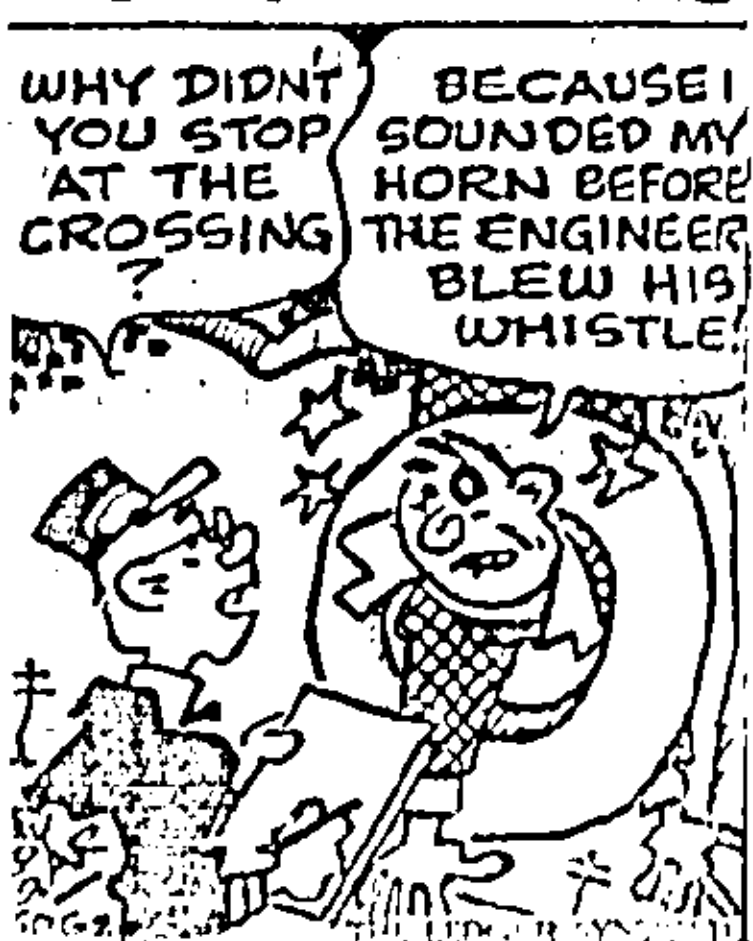
By T. O. HARE

HERE'S a quatrain from a poem by Grandiose Gray. (Yes, his name was really Grandiose Gray.) The clue to a "clerical error" but many thought the name was too grandiose appropriate to one who had an old head on his young shoulders. The quatrain follows:

"This last theme exemplifies
 As I'm sure, on his
 How to the rules?—
 He every school."
 "Backed by the single
 This is a L."
 There are, it will be noticed, four missing words; they are the components of a word square. Can you construct the word square?

(Solutions on Page 8)

DUMB BELLS



BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

WITH unrivalled skill the authorities waited until traffic became almost immobile to hold their traffic census.

Just as a motorist sees a chance of edging forward a couple of inches he is stopped and asked where he is going. Another way of holding away the time would be to have one of those demoted quiz-games in busy streets. "It begins with H," said the courteous official. "And has eight legs. What is it?" "Newcastle Re-

form School," replied the motorist in an off-hand and somewhat impudent manner.

Dr. Rhubarb Article II

NOW Abracadabra is nothing if not reverent. While we Mumbajumbos deny all categories but those which have been submitted to the theory of opposites, the Abracadabrist differentiates between positive and non-positive opposites. Yet, in their main contention were logical, the bridge between Finite Reality and Infinite Idea would be broken, since the Mind cannot deduce a law of opposites if some opposites are non-positive. Form in the symbolic stage can be applied to that which exists only in the Absolute, but form in the real stage presupposes not idea but Reality, which brings us back again to Kant's view of Pure Reason. Abracadabra rejects ideal affinities, and therefore can make a preliminary affirmation only in so far as matter precedes essence. It would be well to remember this.

Have you brought your music?

THE claim of a Weikman to play the piano must not be taken literally. It does not mean that the mouse sits down on a stool, flexes its paws and begins to play one of Mousorovsky's études. All it can mean is that the little fellow pops up and down the keys, producing discord. But, play! Today, of course, that is what is often meant by playing the piano. So, my apologies, dear mouse, and pray continue. One day I will invent for you, little music-maker, a musical cheese which will give forth a sweet note at every bite, thus combining art with gluttony.

(London Express Service)

CHess PROBLEM

By G and I. MAY

Black, 9 pieces.

White, 12 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt x B; any; 2. Q, R, or K mates.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Make future plans. Answer a letter. Be friendly and co-operative and all will be well.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—A new business idea can either your major interest now. Learn how to save time in your work.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A day in which it is important that you avoid confusion of any kind. Plan your day carefully.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Save time and labour in some fashion. A new idea may prove fruitful. Hear some good music this evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Misunderstandings can cause difficulties. Be prepared for them and try to avoid them if you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Some business venture should prove successful now. An evening to listen to good music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Pleasure may come to you in some unexpected fashion. New scenes may prove exciting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Diplomacy will solve your problems. Run out previous disputes carefully.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Time if the evening, just now! Be prompt in taking care of some important responsibility.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Extend the hospitality of your home to someone. Help a co-worker solve some difficult problem.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Seek the advice of the boss if needed. Timidity will frustrate success. Tact and diplomacy wins.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—A good day for writing. Make sure that all values are well balanced. Avoid any kind of an argument.

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